

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	:	10/534,854	Confirmation No.	9114
Applicant	:	Hall, William C.		
Filing Date	:	May 13, 2005		
Title	:	END PROTECTOR LINK FOR CONVEYOR CHAIN		
Art Unit	:	3651		
Examiner	:	Deuble, Mark A.		
Docket No.	:	3002/2US		
Customer No.	:	23638		

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2009, please enter this Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. This response is fully responsive to the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application on the merits.

**Amendments to the specification:** are not being submitted with this response.

**Amendments to the claims:** are reflected in the complete listing of claims in the application beginning on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the drawings:** are not being submitted with this response.

**Remarks:** regarding the amendments to the application and the Office Action begin on page 8 of this response.